

MARCH, 1878.

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## Locals.

Isn't this lovely weather?  
The days are getting longer.  
Who is going to have the best garden this year?  
The honest man—one who pays for his paper.  
Lent commences on the 6th—Ash Wednesday.  
The park spring has now a neat railing fence around it.  
The lion law is in force, and some of our merchants are happy.  
The new Baptist Church at Townville has received the finishing touches.  
If your landlady's daughter is pretty, you may say: "Please hand me that honey."  
To cure a bachelor's aches, carry to the patient eighteen yards of silk with a woman in it.  
The people of Pickens are in a muddle about their tax. 25 mills is what they pay.  
New shade trees are being set out on Main street and around the Presbyterian Church.  
Quite a large attendance of our people at Court this week.  
J. E. Hendrix & Son have something to say to our readers this week.  
It is expected the juries will be discharged this week.  
Mr. John E. Brazzale and lady, of Anderson, came up on Tuesday night and are the guests of Dr. Johnson.  
Preaching in the Methodist Church on next Sunday at 11 A. M. and at night 7 1/2 P. M., by the pastor.  
In the morning is the best time to take Shiner's Indian Vermifuge. See directions on the bottle.  
Persons using profane language on the streets should be arrested and locked up in the calaboose.  
Women are proverbially severe in their criticism of each other's attire. It makes all the difference in the world whose dress is gored.  
The matrimonial epidemic appears to be abating somewhat. There is still some material left, both young and old, and there is no telling who the next victims may be.  
Query: "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Brothers' 'Seal of North Carolina,' at the same price?"  
Our citizens have begun gardening in real earnest, planting Irish potatoes, peas and cabbages.  
Hon. Thomas G. Clemson has been appointed Commissioner to the Paris Exhibition by the President of the United States. No better appointment could be made.  
Little Tommy Adair picked up a five dollar bill the other day on the street, but he found the owner. What a pity those hard times.  
The *Temperance Standard* will hereafter be published at Williamston, in Anderson County, to which place it has recently been removed.  
A lady who objects to profanity because it is both wicked and vulgar, writes to know what she ought to say when a clothes line breaks and lets a week's washing fall in the mud. She ought to say: "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth;" but probably she will not think of it.  
A story entitled "Isabel D'Arcy," written by a young lady of our town when only fourteen years old, will be published in our paper soon.  
Mr. S. W. Hill, of Horse Cove, N. C., informs us that he made last year at the rate of 900 bushels of Irish potatoes to the acre. Can any one beat it?  
The Democrats of Pulaski Township are hostile over the appointment of James B. Phillips, Republican, as a School Trustee of that Township. Could not a good Democrat be found who could fill this place acceptably?  
Remember the celebration of the Carolina Literary Society of Anker College on Friday night. The exercises will be held in the Baptist Church, beginning at half past 7 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to be present.  
According to the supply bill, introduced into the House on Monday, the tax levy for Oconee County for 1877-78 will be 5 1/2 mills for general purposes, 3 mills for county purposes, 2 mills school tax, with an additional tax of 1 mill for past indebtedness, making altogether 11 1/2 mills.  
Preaching in the Lutheran Church every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D. Sabbath School every Sabbath morning at 9 A. M.  
There will be a union meeting at Poplar Spring Church (Baptist) beginning on Friday before the 5th Sunday of March, 1878, and continuing over Sunday. The Churches of Fork Association are requested to send delegates.  
We regret to record the death of Mr. John Dalton, an old and respected citizen of our county, which took place on last Sunday about 1 o'clock, P. M. He was about 77 years of age. He was buried at Return Baptist Church on Monday afternoon.  
Mr. William J. Stribling was examined in open Court on Tuesday evening, and was admitted to practice in the Circuit and Inferior Courts of this State. His examination was pronounced by the Judge as highly creditable.  
We understand that a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democracy of Anderson County was held at the Court House on Monday last. Mr. E. B. Murray, editor of the *Intelligencer*, was elected County Chairman.

Until further notice all mails for the North and West will close at 7 P. M. All mails for Charleston, Columbia and points on Blue Ridge Railroad will close at 9 P. M., daily. Mail to Air Line Railroad does not leave on Sunday night.  
M. F. Ansel, Esq., and lady are guests of our townsmen, Mr. John Ansel. Mr. Ansel has recently married one of Greenville's lovely maidens, and has brought his bride to our mountain town to enjoy our delightful climate and fine mountain scenery. We wish Mr. A. and his happy bride many years of happiness and prosperity.  
The young ladies of the Wallalla Female College have organized a Literary Society called the "Philoprean Literary Society of Wallalla Female College." They have elected Miss Hadie Thompson, Miss Lilla Bauknight and Miss Ada Clabaugh to read essays at the commencement exercises in June.  
The following members of the bar from a distance are in attendance on Court: Solicitor Cottrant, Gen. S. McDowd, of Abbeville, M. F. Ansel, Esq., of Greenville, ex-Judge J. P. Reid, J. W. Harrison, Maj. B. F. Whitner and J. E. Brazzale, Esq., of Anderson.  
We are in receipt of the first number of a new daily paper just started in the city of Greenville entitled, "Spight's Daily News-Paper." The paper presents a creditable typographical appearance and is edited with much ability by Col. A. M. Spight, as editor, and Col. John W. R. Pope, as associate editor. It is an open, declared, uncompromising Democratic journal. We wish it much success.  
Highlands, just above us in North Carolina, is a prosperous community. Mr. Kelsey, a most energetic man, deserves great credit for building up the Highlands. Squire Hill and Mr. Kelsey have expended much labor on the roads between Wallalla and the above named place, and have improved them very much. We are glad to know the COURIER is appreciated at Highlands. With our improved mail facilities we will be able to give the country above us the latest news from all quarters.  
Mr. J. R. W. Johnston conducted the prayer meeting in the Baptist Church on last Thursday night, and the third commandment, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain," afforded him a theme for a few very appropriate and well timed remarks upon this great and evil and sinful habit in our midst. How often our ears, while passing along our streets, saluted with oaths and curses by those who ought to know and feel the enormity of this abominable and degrading practice.  
The minutes of the ninety-second session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Columbia, S. C., December 12-18, 1877, contains the following interesting statistics: White members, 43,190; preachers, 145; infants baptised, 1,994; adults baptised, 1,389; number of Sunday schools, 481; number of Sunday school officers and teachers, 2,788; number of Sunday school pupils, 19,301; number of volumes in libraries, 20,236; number of churches, 557; number of parsonages, 82; value of church property, \$747,953. In the Greenville Conference District, for the various church purposes, \$11,253 were collected during last year.  
Quite a large number of our citizens assembled at the residence of Dr. Johnson on Friday night last, where a dime party was given for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. The guests were kindly welcomed by the doctor's family and their generous hospitality made each one feel at home. Indeed the social element of these entertainments constitute their principal charm, as all formality is laid aside and all seem animated with a desire to contribute to the happiness and enjoyment of each other.  
At the request of the ladies, Mr. D. A. Smith acted as director, and in an easy and graceful manner announced the object of the entertainment and the order of the exercises.  
The first reading was by Prof. Ben. Sloan, being extracts from Thackeray's *Lectures on Wit and Humor*. The selections were read with rare good taste and skill and were fully appreciated.  
"The Ghost," a humorous selection, was then read by J. R. W. Johnston, Esq., with a very happy effect. The large audience heartily enjoyed and appreciated Mr. J.'s style of reading, making, as he did, the characters in his piece appear vividly before the mind's eye.  
Mr. W. W. Daniel next read with much force and power.  
Miss Julia Johnson then read with tender force and much feeling the "Bridge of Sighs."  
The "Changed Cross," a beautiful poem, was read by Miss Mamie Johnston. She read it in such a clear, distinct and impressive manner that it was really charming and a treat to hear her read. Miss J. is a young lady of rare ability and reads beautifully and well.  
The "Real and Ideal" was read by Mr. D. A. Smith, who rendered with good effect the beautiful thoughts with which the selection was gilded.  
Mr. Johnston was requested to read another selection, when he read the "One Hoss Shay" by Prof. Holmes, to the enjoyment and delight of all.  
For a first effort on the part of most of the participants in public reading, the readings were exceedingly good, and all passed off very pleasantly and the audience were unanimous in recognizing a second entertainment of the kind, which will soon be given and the time and place announced.  
The financial result was fully up to expectation.  
We hope to see many of these dime readings during the season.  
"GERMAN SYRUP."—No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Boscche's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them! The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are "recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist, and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

THREE THINGS.—Three things to love—courage, gentleness and affection.  
Three things to admire—intellect, dignity and gratefulness.  
Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.  
Three things to delight in—beauty, frankness and freedom.  
Three things to wish for—health, friends and a contented spirit.  
Three things to like—cordiality, good humor and cheerfulness.  
Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting.  
Three things to cultivate—good books, good friends and good humor.  
Three things to govern—temper, tongue and conduct.  
Three things to think of—life, death and eternity.  
A soldier of a cavalry regiment was brought up for stealing his comrade's liquor ration. He was an Irishman, and his defense was unique: "I'd be sorry indeed, surr, to be called a thaf. I put the liquor in the can bottle; and mine was at the bottom; and sure I was obliged to drink his to get out me own!"  
The State of Delaware shipped last season 3,072,620 baskets of peaches; 319,075 baskets were canned in the State. The growers realized fifty cents per basket, or nearly \$1,700,000 for the entire crop.  
A GENTLE HINT.—In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine, often, intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boscche's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.  
Smart Boy.  
"Well, sonny, whose pigs are those?"  
"Old sow's sir!"  
"Whose sow is it?"  
"Old man's, sir!"  
"Well, then, who is your old man?"  
"If you'll mind the pigs, I'll run home and ask the old woman."  
"Never mind, sonny, I want a smart boy; what can you do?"  
"Oh! I can do more than considerable. I can milk the geese, ride the turkeys to water, hamstring the grasshoppers, light fires for flies to court by, cut the buttons off dad's coat when he is at prayers, keep tally for dad and mam when they seeld at a mark—old woman is always ahead."  
"Got any brothers?"  
"Jots of 'em, all named Bill, except Bob; his name's Sam—my name's Larry, but they call me Lazy Lawrence, for shortness."  
"Well, you're most too smart for me."  
"Travel on, old stick in the mud, I shan't hire you for a buss to day."  
Sentimental Youth—"My dear girl, will you share my lot for life?"  
Practical Girl—"How many acres is your lot?"  
THE BEST FRIEND.—The most agreeable of all companions is a simple, frank man, without any high pretensions to an oppressive greatness; one who loves life and understands the use of it; obliging alike at all hours; above all, of a golden temper and steadfast as an anchor. For such a one we gladly exchange the greatest genius, the most brilliant wit, the profoundest thinker.  
CHURCH DIRECTORY, 1878.  
Preaching at Baptist Church, by the Pastor, Rev. I. W. Wingo, on the 1st and 3d Sundays at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. Also, on Saturday before 1st Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock A. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7 o'clock P. M.  
The following are the appointments for 1878 of the Wallalla and Seneca City Circuit, Methodist Episcopal Church, South: Rock Spring first Sunday in January at 11 A. M.; Seneca City at 3 P. M. Wallalla, second Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Seneca City, third Sunday, at 11 A. M.; Rock Spring at 3 P. M. Fairview, fourth Sunday, at 11 A. M.; Wallalla at 7 P. M. Fairview, Saturday before the second Sunday, at 11 A. M. Friendship Saturday before third Sunday, at 11 A. M.  
Preaching in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. S. L. Morris, Pastor, on first Sabbath at 11 A. M.; second Sabbath at 7 1/2 P. M.; third Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.; fourth Sabbath at 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting lecture every Wednesday night at 7 1/2 P. M.  
WALLALLA PRICES CURRENT.  
CORRECTED WEEKLY  
APPLES—Dried, per pound 2@3  
—Green, per bushel 1.00  
BUTTER—Per pound 10@15  
BEESWAX—Per pound 20  
BEEF—Per pound 2@5  
BACON—Dry salt shoulders 7@8  
—"C. B. Sides 10  
Smoked hams 10  
CALICO—Per yard 6@8  
COFFEE—Rio per pound 20@25  
—Laguira, per pound 3@35  
—Java, per pound 45  
CANDLES—Adamantine, per set 103  
—Sper, per pound 103  
CHICKENS AND FOWLS, per head 10@20  
COTTON—Per pound 91@100  
—Yarn, per bunch 85@100  
CORNFAR—Per pound 8  
DUCKS—Per head 18@20  
EGGS, per dozen 8@10  
FLOUR, per sack, (98 pounds,) 3.50@4.00  
FEATHERS—Geese, per pound 40  
—Mixed per pound 30  
GRAIN—Corn, new, per bushel 55@65  
—Rye, per bushel 80@90  
—Oats, red, per bushel 75  
GESE—Per head 35@40  
HIDES—Dry, per pound 10  
—Green, per pound 4@5  
INDIGO—Spanish Flout, per pound 1.50  
—Carolina, per pound 1.25  
LARD—Yellow refined, per pound 34@36  
—Swad, per pound 7@8  
—Tard, per pound 12@13  
—Hoop, per pound 8@10  
Potware, per pound 11@12  
LARD, per pound 11@12

LIFE, per barrel 2.69  
LUMBER, per thousand feet 10.00  
LEAD, per pound 123  
MOLASSES, per gallon 40@1.00  
MADDER, per pound 30@40  
NAILS, per pound 34@50  
ONIONS, per bushel 75  
OIL, kerosene, per gallon 30@40  
POTATOES—Irish, per bushel 75  
—Sweet, per bushel 50  
RICE, per pound 8@9  
SALT—Liverpool, per sack 1.25  
SHIRTING, wholesale 6  
—retail 8  
—wholesale 5  
—retail 7  
4-4 SHEETING, wholesale 10  
—retail 10  
SHOT, per pound 123  
SPIRITS TURPENTINE, per gallon 80@1.00  
SOAP, per pound 8@10  
SODA—Crushed, per pound 133  
—A White, per pound 123  
—Brown, per pound 10  
—Extra C, per pound 11  
STARCH, white and blue, per pound 10@123  
SODA, per pound 10  
TOBACCO, per pound 50@1.00  
—per pound, smoking 60@1.50  
TALLOW, per pound 8  
TURKEYS, per head 50@60  
TEAS—Oon Powder, per pound 1.00  
Hysen, Green, per pound 75@1.00  
Young Hysen, Black, per lb 75  
Wet, washed, per pound 25  
HARD PAN PRICES.  
INTENDING to soon change our present business, the undersigned now offer their STOCK OF GOODS, which is  
LARGE AND SEASONABLE,  
—AT AND—  
BELOW COST,  
That they may realize on them as soon as possible.  
To cash buyers we offer inducements rarely to be met with.  
J. H. SLIGH & SON.  
NO MORE CREDIT.  
AS OUR BUSINESS WILL SOON BE CLOSED, we have determined to grant no further credit. All indebted are urged to come forward and make a settlement at once.  
J. H. SLIGH & SON  
TALLOW AND HIDES.  
WE WILL TAKE TALLOW AND HIDES IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS AND ACCOUNTS.  
J. H. SLIGH & SON.  
Feb. 28, 1878  
\$50 REWARD.  
A Chance for all!  
I take pleasure in stating to my friends and the public that I am Agent for the sale of the following brands of standard fertilizers, viz:  
**Eureka, CAROLINA, AND PALMETTO ACID.**  
I will pay to the farmer producing the greatest yield of cotton from one acre of land, by the use of the EUREKA, \$5.  
By the use of the CAROLINA, \$5.  
By the use of the ACID, \$5, purchased from me.  
And to the farmer producing the greatest yield of cotton by the use of one Ton, of any of the above named Fertilizers, I will pay \$20; and to the farmer producing the FIRST BALE OF NEW COTTON for 1878, I will pay a premium of \$25, making in all Fifty Dollars in Cash Premiums.  
Which I will pay to the successful competitors. I will state that I am still paying the highest CASH PRICES FOR COTTON; and am pleased to say that I will open the coming season with renewed energy and increased facilities for handling Cotton and Fertilizers, with the greatest advantage to the planter. With the request that you consult me before purchasing Fertilizers, I am respectfully,  
**JOHN C. CARY.**  
Seneca City, S. C.  
Feb. 21, 1878  
Administrator's Sale.  
BY leave of the Probate Court for Oconee County, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of March next, at the late residence of William Corbin, deceased, the Personal Property belonging to the estate of said deceased, as follows:  
2 head of Horses,  
15 head of Cattle,  
18 head of Sheep,  
1 head of Hogs,  
1 Baggy and Harness,  
1 Waggon,  
1 Lot Blacksmith Tools,  
About 75 Bushels of Corn,  
A lot of Fodder and Shucks,  
Farm Tools,  
Household and Kitchen Furniture and other articles.  
TERMS CASH. WM. F. CORBIN, Administrator.  
Feb. 21, 1878  
STONE GUANO.  
SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.  
WILCOX, GIBBS & CO.'S MANIPULATED GUANO,  
—AND—  
ACID PHOSPHATE.  
HAVING accepted the agency for the above high grade FERTILIZERS, I am prepared to furnish them to planters on easy terms, with cotton option, at 15 cents.  
W. A. STROTHER.  
Feb. 1, 1878

WHOLESALE GREAT REDUCTION  
PRICE CURRENT  
OF  
TO-DAY.  
40,000 POUNDS BACON, at 61 cents.  
2,000 pounds choice Leaf Lard, at 103c.  
1,000 pounds choice Sugar Cured Hams, at 13 cents.  
20 barrels Sugar, at 9@103c.  
10 barrels choice New Orleans Syrup, at 55 cents per gallon.  
20 barrels Eastern Early Rose, Pink-Eye Peerless Potatoes, at \$1.50 per bushel.  
10 sacks Coffee, at 163@22 1/2c. 3 lb.  
A full line of everything that a Farmer may need, at prices which defy competition.  
We are Agents for the sale of  
The Navassa Guano, John Morryman Ammoniated Dissolved Bone and Wilcox, Gibbs & Co.'s Manipulated Guano,  
Which are offering to Planters in exchange for Cotton, on liberal terms.  
Save money by giving us a call.  
**M. W. COLEMAN & CO.,**  
Seneca City, S. C.  
Feb. 21, 1878  
NOTICE.  
THE co-partnership existing between T. HARPER & Son is mutually dissolved. The books and notes are still in their hands, and they insist upon everybody who owe them, even if the amount be ever so small, to come and pay something and help them to pay their own indebtedness. None like to sue or be sued. Then heed this notice, and save further procedure and cost. Having closed business the dwelling-house, store room, grocery and shop shop are to rent for the remainder of this year. The stand for business is good and conveniently situated. For particulars, address us at Seneca City, Oconee County, S. C. T. HARPER & SON.  
Feb. 21, 1878  
JUST RECEIVED,  
A fresh lot of French Confectionery, Nuts, &c.  
Silver Skin and Multiplying Onion Sets and Red Onion Buttons 10, 15 and 20 cents per quart.  
Ferry's small seeds, 5 cents.  
A nice lot of MOUNTAIN POTATOES; also, Northern, 75 cents, \$1 and \$2 per bushel.  
An elegant lot Perfumery and Toilet Soaps just arrived.  
Respectfully,  
**R. E. NORMAN & BRO.**  
Feb. 21, 1878  
ETIWAN GUANO  
THE undersigned are Agents for the ETIWAN GUANO, which is the oldest and most valuable on the market. Prices reasonable. Cotton option. Payable November 1st, 1878.  
**LEWIS & WALKER, Agents,**  
Seneca City, S. C.  
Jan. 24, 1878  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Oconee County.  
In the Court of Probate.  
W. F. Corbin, as Administrator and heir-at-law of Wm. Corbin, deceased, Plaintiff, against Belona Corbin, widow, Rebecca Lusk, Eddy Malinda Fowler, Martha Jane Moody, Lemuel T. Corbin, Mary Alice Williams, Harriet Goulden, children of Wm. B. F. Corbin, Sarah Jane Corbin, Francis Malone Corbin and Martha Malinda Wilson, Grandchildren and heirs-at-law of Wm. Corbin, deceased. Defendants—Complaint for Relief, &c., &c.  
To the Defendants above named:  
YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the Judge of Probate, for Oconee County, in the State aforesaid, and serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office on the public square in Wallalla, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service of this summons. If you fail to answer the complaint in that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
KEITH & VERNER, Wallalla, S. C., Plaintiff's Attorney.  
WITNESS, my hand and seal of office, this 23d day of February, 1878.  
RICHARD LEWIS, Judge of Probate, Oconee County.  
TO Rebecca Lusk, Wm. B. F. Corbin, Sarah Jane Corbin and Francis Malone Corbin, absent defendants:  
TAKE NOTICE that the summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the complaint was filed in the office of the Judge of Probate at Wallalla, in Oconee County, on the 23d day of February, 1878, and that the object of the action is to obtain partition of the real estate of Wm. Corbin, deceased, situated in said County and State.  
KEITH & VERNER, Wallalla, S. C., Plaintiff's Attorney.  
Feb. 28, 1878  
TO OUR PATRONS  
And  
FRIENDS.  
1878  
Has come, which finds us with a well selected stock of  
DRY GOODS,  
NOTIONS,  
AND  
FANCY GOODS.  
Our stock of Boots and Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Glass and Crockery Ware and Groceries is also complete.  
The well known Turning Plow, (Adger's), "Farmers' Friend," and also a good assortment of Steel Plows on hand.  
With many thanks for past favors, soliciting your patronage in the future, and wishing you a fruitful harvest, we remain, respectfully,  
**C. L. REID & CO.**  
January 10, 1878

WE KEEP FULLY UP WITH THE times by buying our Goods for cash and keeping always on hand a large and well selected stock of Goods at unprecedentedly low prices.  
We are offering now beautiful sugars from 10 to 12 1/2 cents per pound.  
Coffee from 20 to 25 cents per pound.  
Flour from \$6.50 to \$8 per barrel.  
Best 3/4 Shirting from 6 to 7 and 8 cents per yard.  
Prints from 6 1/2 to 8 cents per yard—best brands.  
Whole Stock Brogans at \$1.25 and upwards.  
Ladies' Shoes from \$1 and upwards.  
Salt for everybody at \$1.25 per sack.  
Nails 10 d. at \$3.50 per keg.  
Wagon Iron at 3, 3 1/2 and 3 3/4 cents per pound.  
Hundreds of articles that we are giving bargains in that we can't mention here. Come and see and be satisfied.  
We have on hand an excellent lot of the Tower's Patent Plows, which we are selling at less than factory prices. They are adapted to all soils and please all that have tried them. Also, the popular Watt Plows.  
Our friends whom we have indulged will please remember that this is the season for squaring off accounts, and we earnestly ask you to come forward and settle, as our firm expires by limitation on January 1st, 1878, and we are anxious to close our books.  
Respectfully,  
**J. P. MICKLER & CO.**  
Dec. 20, 1877.  
State of South Carolina,  
COUNTY OF OCONEE.  
In the Court of Probate.  
Mary C. Phillips vs. Savilla Ann Bradley, Vina Phillips, Hiram Moss, Elizabeth Moss, Nellie Phillips, Defendants—SUMMONS, PETITION AND COMPLAINT FOR PARTITION OF REAL ESTATE.  
TO Savilla Ann Bradley, Vina Phillips, Hiram Moss, Elizabeth Moss, Nellie Phillips heirs-at-law of James Moss, deceased, Defendants, GREETING:  
YOU are hereby required to appear at the Court of Probate, to be holden at Wallalla, S. C., for Oconee County, on MONDAY, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1878, to show cause, if any you can, why the Real Estate of James Moss, situated in said County, adjoining lands of the Wagner Estate on Chatuga River, containing 140 acres, more or less, should not be partitioned and sold, allotting to the Plaintiff, Mary C. Phillips, one sixth thereof, and the remaining five sixths in equal portions to the said Savilla Ann Bradley, Vina Phillips, Hiram Moss, Elizabeth Moss and Nellie Phillips, GIVEN under my hand and seal, this 20th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight and in the 102d year of American Independence.  
L. S. RICHARD LEWIS, Judge of Probate.  
To Absent Defendants Savilla Ann Bradley, Vina Phillips and Hiram Moss: TAKE NOTICE that the complaint and summons in the above stated action has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge at the Court House in Wallalla, S. C., for the purposes set forth in the above summons. This 28th day of January, 1878.  
KEITH & VERNER, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Wallalla, S. C.  
Jan. 31, 1878  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.  
In the Court of Trial Justice.  
T. S. Miller, Plaintiff, vs. Emily Harris, Defendant—Money Demand on Note—Attachment—SUMMONS.  
TO Emily Harris, defendant in this action, you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in my office, at Wallalla Court House, and to serve a copy of your answer on me at my office, at Wallalla Court House aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid judgment will be rendered for the plaintiff for sixty three dollars with interest thereon from 1st January, 1869—less three dollars with interest thereon from 24th of October, 1873—together with the costs of this action.  
GIVEN under my hand and seal the 18th day of January, 1878.  
S. H. JOHNS, Trial Justice.  
Jan. 21, 1878  
TO OUR PATRONS  
And  
FRIENDS.  
1878  
Has come, which finds us with a well selected stock of  
DRY GOODS,  
NOTIONS,  
AND  
FANCY GOODS.  
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